



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VANCE C. BJORN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/153,782

Filed: September 16, 1998

For: **A CONFIGURABLE MULTI-FUNCTION
TOUCHPAD DEVICE**

Art Group: 2621

Examiner: B. Mehta

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a); the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November
12, 2003, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated July 11, 2003. A check for \$420.00 (petition filing fee) is
attached.

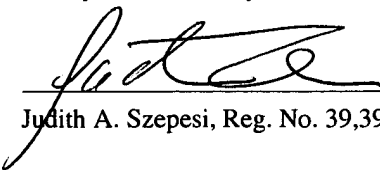
If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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